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BARKING UP
WRONG TREEExpert Gives the
Actual Cost of
Smelting Ore

The following letter is of interest as it opposes the opinions advanced by most of the lead miners in Kootenay, and is written to the Nelson News by Donald C. Campbell-Johnston, the well-known Shewan mining engineer:

The cause of the stagnation in the Kootenay lead industry is a burning question as the welfare of its inhabitants is at stake. You suggested that perhaps the boards of trade and newspapers are barking up the wrong tree in the solution of the problem, when they seek to get a higher tariff imposed.

Up to date only comparisons between the profits made by the American lead trust and those of the Canadian smelters have been put forward, the actual costs not having been quoted. The profits of the transportation companies are merged with the treatment rates quoted to the mine managers.

Surely our aim is that the Kootenay should produce all the lead, silver, gold and copper that she can dig out with an unobstructed market in the world for its sale, one not controlled by Canada's smeltering alone.

Professor H. O. Hoffman can certainly be taken as an unbiased authority on the costs of lead smelting. Let everyone refer to his statements.

First comes the cost of sampling an ore. Whether done by hand or by an automatic machine, no one can claim that it costs more than one dollar (\$1) per ton, including the pro rata share of management and assaying.

Then comes the calcining of a sulphide ore, to be fused at the last in the furnace and to give a higher strength in lead and silver later in the stage, or to be ground when desulphurized partly and briquetted for the cupola furnace. Can anyone avail at \$2.50 per ton as twos for treating by the most approved automatic calciners; with 50 cents per ton added for cost of briquetting with lime, ready for smelting? Calcination and dry ore do not require crushing and briquetting. Next come the smelting costs in a water-jacketed furnace, though the latest process is being discarded. The amount cost by a mine with a small daily output, is not \$1.50 per ton an ample charge to cover all expenses?

Till now we have said nothing of the amount of lead contents of the mixture of ore used. Thirty per cent lead is a good average for the charge and mixture in a custom smelter. The lead now, as far as we have followed it, is in the state of lead bullion carrying the gold and silver, the slag containing less lead in lead, silver and gold than was deducted for this purpose from the parcel of ore, has been discarded. The amount cost of desilvering a ton of lead bullion by the Parkes process can be safely put at \$12 per ton treated. But a ton of lead bullion represents 25 tons of 30 per cent lead ore, neglecting smelter losses. Therefore, refining charges on a ton of ore are \$5.60.

Now summarizing all these costs we have the extreme cost of smelting a ton of 30 per cent lead ore in British Columbia as follows:

Sampling.....	\$1.00
Calcining sulphide ore.....	2.50
Briquetting same.....	.50
Smelting.....	4.50
Refining.....	5.50
Total cost.....	\$14.10

Now comes the question of what is a legitimate profit to the smelter. These

when freight and treatment are conjointly quoted what are the transportation companies getting?

By concentrating our ores up to 60 per cent lead, our costs are immensely reduced per ton of ore mined. Our capabilities of competing in the world's market (excluding the United States) with fair freight rates are apparent to any thinking man. A statement published before that a ton of lead ore can be mined, concentrated, smelted and refined in a self-owned plant, per ton for \$30, equal to about 60, has not been publicly disputed, and this leaves the silver and gold contents a clear profit.

We all watch the London price of lead, that is the world's market price, plus the cost of freight to the place of consumption. How much of the difference between our cost and the selling price is to be given as dividends to the shareholders in our mines, and how much to the transportation companies?

To reduce our costs we must ask for a lowering of the tariff on supplies used. How can we then consistently ask for a higher tariff on lead? Has not the Dominion government seen the future more clearly than the wrongly informed boards of trade?

MUST PERSEVERE.

Why Some Miners Succeed and Others Fail.

In mining, the possession of nerve counts for much. The man who is not daunted by difficulties, even if severe, but who determines to see the thing through in the face of obstacles, is the man who makes a success. The fact is that few mines pay from the grass roots. It is true that many of them have done so, and the number of rich mines that have not only paid their way from the start, but have given wealth at the same time to their fortunate owners, is surprisingly large. The latest, and one of the most famous of these is, of course, the Marsh group at Tonopah. It made J. L. Butler and his first associates very rich, and out of the hundred old men who took leases on the property, twenty-five or thirty made fortunes and all but six made money, although their leases had only nine months to run.

Nevertheless, the fact remains that the majority of mines only become producers after the expenditure of much money and the use of brains, labor and other resources. The evidence of this fact lies patent on every hand and there is hardly a mining district where property, now rich producers, are not to be found which were turned down by wiseacres who knew too much to spend money on such a prospect, or were too ill-advised to develop it properly.

The mining man who will first of all choose his location wisely; examining all the conditions carefully; the character of the district; the record of its producers; if he says the advantages (disadvantages of location; the proximity of fuel and water, and the hundred other circumstances which would influence any sane man embarking in a business, and who will then go patiently systematically—persistently, too—into the work of developing his property, will find that success will reward his efforts in a large majority of instances. When such a course is pursued a man can, indeed, hardly fail to succeed, for if the mine is a poor one he will find it out so early that but little time will be lost. He will seek another property, and by sticking to business principles will assuredly make a success.

The election of school trustees takes place Saturday, June 27th.

Property worth smelting is worth insuring in the Canadian Fire Insurance Co. Apply to W. F. Evans, agent.

DISTRICT CROPPINGS

And Other Items of Interest in a General Way

It pays to advertise in THE OUTCROP. Reciprocity between Canada and the United States looks good to a whole lot of people in Western Canada. Some day the west will rule Canada.

On the coast people are trying to find out the difference between importing an expert foreign mine manager and importing an expert foreign union organizer.

Reciprocity with the States would be a good thing for all Canada, but the eastern manufacturers would have to get along and they don't like work; it is easier for them than to the tariff fence.

About 12 men are working at Jack Pine on the Spring creek road. The lower portion of the coal nearly cut out for a slight road last fall and this is now being added out and graded for a wagon road.

One mining expert asks that a high tariff wall be placed around our Canadian lead; another says it is not worth it and asks for cheaper freight and smelter rates. What are the lead people to do about it?

A. R. Yates has a number of splendid views of the steamer Parmigan on Windermere lake and of Wilmer in the store, which were taken by Rev. Mr. Yates during his recent trip.

A prominent Conservative, who has lately been in nearly every part of this riding, in answer to the question, "Do you think that there will be a Conservative majority in the next election?" replied: "Yes, I am sure there will be a Conservative candidate in the field. I am in a position to know there will be one. I will answer for that myself." Then in further discussion he said: "I think that the Conservative candidate will be our next member. I think that Mr. Wells deserves to be elected again, considering the good work he has accomplished for this riding, but I do not think he will. I will say that much for Mr. Wells, which is more than some men will say, who profess to support him last election."

A. B. McCreghan, manager of the Imperial Bank at Golden, returned home Sunday. While here he visited the Parmigan Mines and was very much impressed with what he saw there. He also visited Alhambra and Windermere. Tom reporter expressed himself as very much pleased with all he had time to see and said he regretted he could not remain longer, but that he would come up again in a short time, when he hoped to visit the Paradise mine and other places of interest. Mr. McCreghan said that he thought more attention should be given here to ranching, fruit growing and stock raising. He said that while mining was a good thing to build up towns, that in the meantime the people here should give ranching and fruit growing every attention, so that when the mining industry was fully developed the valley would also be a solid base. He thought the agricultural possibilities here would be taken advantage of and that the people here should not have to bring in any farm produce. He also noted the opportunity here for the lumbering industry. In fact, there evidently was nothing that escaped his notice.

The Public Schools close Friday for vacation.

Born—At Alhambra, on Sunday, June 21, to the wife of A. Peilley, a son.

H. E. Foster went down to Golden with his steamer Selkirk on Monday.

E. T. Johnston is again quite ill and is being cared for at W. Kenney's ranch on Goldie creek.

Get your name on the voters' list at once! Apply at the Government office at Windermere or Wilmer.

Dave Angus and A. McKinnon came down from the Parmigan Mines on Monday and will remain for sometime.

Rev. Mr. E. St. G. Smyth will conduct English school services in Wilmer on the first Sunday evening of each month.

Notice—The rifle practice will be continued every Saturday on the Windermere range at 1:15 p.m. J. E. Stoddard, Sec-Treas. Rifle Association.

The B. C. Gazette announces that the writs for the new elections will be dated July 16th, returnable November 18th. The new legislature will be convened January 21st. C. E. Hamilton, of Golden, has been appointed collector of votes for this riding.

The cool weather of the past week has been a good thing for the valley as there is now little likelihood of any serious damage occurring from high water this season. The water in the Columbia river has fallen several inches and teams can now reach the Wilmer Landing.

Mineral Claim Exemption

The executive committee of the Provincial Mining Association wish that the utmost publicity be given to the following extracts from the act just passed amending the Assessment Act. Particular reference is made to the clause June 20th—within the time for filing affidavits of work expires, and to the provisions for exemption from taxation where work is done on one or more of a group:

"Provided, however, that if the owner of any such claim shall establish to the satisfaction of the assessor, that he has performed or caused to be performed upon such claim in mining development work during the year preceding the date when the tax becomes payable, then the tax shall not be levied in respect thereof; and in order to entitle the owner to benefit by this provision he must produce to the assessor a detailed statement showing the nature of the work performed and the amount expended upon said claim, duly sworn to as true and correct, before the assessor or a justice of the peace, and this statement must be filed with the assessor on or before the said 20th day of June in each and every year in which he claims exemption from tax."

"Provided, further that any owner of adjoining crown-granted mineral or placer claims, not exceeding eight in number of such claims, shall be allowed to perform in mining development work during the year preceding the date when the tax becomes payable, upon any one or more of such adjoining claims the full value, at the rate of five hundred dollars per claim, to entitle all of such claims to exemption in lieu of the tax, but subject, however, to owner producing to the assessor a detailed statement showing the nature of the work performed and the amount expended upon such claim, duly sworn to as true and correct, before the assessor or a justice of the peace, which statement shall be filed with the assessor on or before the said 20th day of June in each and every year."

GOLDEN NUGGETS

O. D. Hoar's Little Girl Badly Burned and Dies

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Golden, B.C., June 20.—The annual Public School picnic was held this afternoon and a pretty time was had by everyone who attended.

A man was brought in from Beaver on Monday with a cut on his head, and is at present in the Golden Hospital.

A killing of the County Court is to be held here on Tuesday, the 25th inst.

The water being very high at present the steamers land at the slough, being unable to land at the mill wharf, which is partly under water.

Messrs. Devlin and O'Brien have purchased a gasoline launch, which arrived here on Tuesday from Racine, Wis. It runs splendidly and looks very well in the water.

The Life Association scores are still keeping up their march, and it is understood a team will go to Calgary to compete with the teams there.

The body of John O'Brien, who was drowned a few weeks ago, was found on Tuesday about 200 yards from where he fell in, and was brought to Golden, the funeral taking place on Wednesday.

A very sad accident happened here on Sunday last. The little three-year-old girl of Mrs. and O. D. Hoar was badly burned, and died on Wednesday from the effects. It is thought the children had found some matches and one had set fire to the child's dress. Mrs. Hoar's hands and wrists were burned in trying to extinguish the flames. The funeral took place on Thursday from the Methodist church, great sympathy is felt for Mrs. and Mr. Hoar in their sorrow.

Little To, the Stockard of Wilmer, who is at the hospital with her mother, with a sore eye and foot, is progressing nicely and is able to get around.

Rob McKeown returned from his hunting Monday. He was not very successful this trip, having only two skins, but one of them was very large.

Some choice views of Wilmer and vicinity are now for sale at the Drug Store. The supply is limited and if you wish any more speak quick. First come, first served.

It is stated that the Parmigan Mines sawmill is now running and employs a force of 12 men, cutting timber for the compressor. Also that there are only four or five pieces now to be built on the new dam.

It is remarkable to suppose that the C. P. R. officials are so near-sighted that they allow our mines to close down and all Kootenay to languish simply because they want to make a few extra dollars out of freight and smelter treatment? If they are working a snitch game can't they see they are the losers?

Capt. F. Bacon has severed his connection with the Upper Columbia Transportation Co. and has accepted a position with the C. P. R. Co. The Captain will be greatly missed by the traveling public and down the river, as he has navigated the Columbia river for many years, but his numerous friends will join us in extending our very best wishes for his success in the future.

Property when first instituted was endeavored; it did not take away from anybody the right and the means of becoming a land owner for there was no money, while there was vacant land in abundance. From the moment, however, that every free man could no longer appropriate a portion of the soil, property has ceased to be a right. It has become a crying evil, and the cause of the misery and destitution of the masses.—Weirring.

Harry Munson went out on the stage Tuesday to Windermere creek, where he will look at a placer mine camp.

Conservative Platform

1. That the Conservative Party of Canada is in favor of the maintenance of the present form of the constitution of this country, and the development of the agricultural resources of the country in accordance with the principles of the Conservative Party, which is to be achieved by the maintenance of the present form of the constitution of this country, and the development of the agricultural resources of the country in accordance with the principles of the Conservative Party.
2. That in the construction of public works and the carrying of public works, the Government should be guided by the principles of the Conservative Party, which is to be achieved by the maintenance of the present form of the constitution of this country, and the development of the agricultural resources of the country in accordance with the principles of the Conservative Party.
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Conservative Convention

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Provincial Conservative Association held at Golden, B.C., on Sunday, June 21st, the following resolutions were adopted: That the Provincial Conservative Association be organized as a permanent body, and that the executive committee be authorized to call a convention of the association to be held at Golden, B.C., on the 25th inst. for the purpose of electing a permanent executive committee and of discussing the affairs of the association. That the Provincial Conservative Association be organized as a permanent body, and that the executive committee be authorized to call a convention of the association to be held at Golden, B.C., on the 25th inst. for the purpose of electing a permanent executive committee and of discussing the affairs of the association. That the Provincial Conservative Association be organized as a permanent body, and that the executive committee be authorized to call a convention of the association to be held at Golden, B.C., on the 25th inst. for the purpose of electing a permanent executive committee and of discussing the affairs of the association.

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W. P. Evans, Publisher and Proprietor.

WILMER, B.C., THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1903.

A good many strong party men are already fearing the independent candidates in the forthcoming provincial election. There is every probability that the independents may make which ever party gains control dance to independent music right along. That would be no improvement on past administrations.

Both Liberal and Conservative newspapers have already begun to sling mud at each other. If they dig down a bit both sides will find some nasty stuff to handle. It would be better to put new men in the field.

If the election is to be run on clean party lines many good men who have kept in the background, may now be induced to run.

Up to the present writing no Conservative candidate has been named as likely to run in this riding, although there are those who claim that one will be in the field in due time.

As a Liberal candidate it is generally conceded that Mr. W. C. Wells will run again, although at the present time it is not known just what his intentions are. However, his friends think he owes it to himself to stand for election in order to prove that his own people approve of the stand he took in the recent Columbia & Western land investigation. That he has represented his constituency in a most praise-worthy manner is acknowledge by most everyone, and his enthusiastic admirers proclaim that he will be elected by acclamation.

There is, however, one point that is agitating the public mind against Mr. Wells and that troubles his truest supporters in this riding, which may or may not be easily explained by Mr. Wells, and which up to the present he has not seen fit to make answer to.

With an election now on it is better that this point be broached at once and that Mr. Wells immediately explain his position and his actions in the matter.

In bringing this matter up now *The Outcrop* has no other object than to serve the best interest of the public and to give Mr. Wells an opportunity of defending himself against the attacks which are being made every day.

The questions ask and that are causing the present unfavorable comment are:

Why was all the land in the Windermere Mining Division given to the B. C. Southern railway?

Has it been properly surveyed? and when?

Has the Crown grant been issued for it?

Why should this land be given when there is no rail-road built here?

If the Crown grant has been issued is it legal?

Was it agreed to give this land before Mr. Wells was elected? or could he have hindered it?

Why did not Mr. Wells inform his electors that this land was to be given before it was reserved?

These and similar questions are being asked, and are creating a great deal of discussion. Yet it must not be presumed entirely that Mr. Wells is not prepared to answer them all with proper explanations.

Very little information has been obtained of this block, which is known as "block 4596." We append some questions and answers which were brought out in House during its last session, and which contains all the information that we have been able to obtain:

Mr. Curtis asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions:

1. Have the blocks of land purported to be Crown-granted in aid of the British Columbia Southern Railway ever been surveyed?

2. If not, why were they not surveyed before grant thereof was made?

3. When a pre-emptor or purchaser near or upon the line between one of these Crown-granted blocks and the adjacent Crown lands has the land he applies for surveyed, how is the Government going to decide whether the land, or any of it, is within the Crown-granted block or not?

4. If further surveys are needed to decide the boundary line of the Crown-granted block, is the expense to be put upon the applicant, or will it be borne by the Government?

Hon. Mr. Wells replied as follows:

1. Blocks 4596, 4597 and 4598 have been completely surveyed, and blocks

4589, 4590, 4591 and "4596" have been partially surveyed, but sufficiently to enable Crown grants to be issued.

2. Sufficient surveys were made to enable Crown grants to be issued.

3. By the information contained in the plan and field notes of the surveys.

4. The cost of surveying the boundary lines of the blocks has to be borne by the railway company.

The Synod of Toronto and Kingston led by Rev. Prof. McLaren, protested against the exclusion of the Chinese from Canada. Prof. McLaren says it is contrary to the laws of God. Wonder where the Prof. got his information? If the Prof. will only come to B. C. and rescue the heathen Chinks and take them all back to Toronto and Kingston he might make good Presbyterians of them and incidentally remove a yellow curse. If the east keeps on monkeying with the Chinese question some of our good western Presbyterians will shortly be shooting Chinese as the quickest way of Christening them.

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Windermere Rifle Shoot.

Appended are the scores made on the Windermere Rifle Association range on Saturday June 20:

	20	30	50	100	200	300	400
John Bulman	25	12	12	12	12	12	12
J. E. Stoddard	14	16	17	14	15	18	15
R. A. Kingston	14	7	13	13	13	13	13
A. Fort	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
H. P. Hart	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
J. S. Hewatson	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
J. R. Hewatson	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
J. A. Holmes	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
Walter Stoddard	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
D. R. McLean	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
V. F. Dunn	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
T. H. Semple	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
F. L. Snook	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
S. H. Brewer	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
E. St. V. Smith	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
F. Kingston	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
R. S. Gallup	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
John Cameron	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
C. Dwyer	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
H. St. J. Montanbort	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
H. McPherson	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
K. Rose	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
E. S. Russell	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
J. Taviton	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
H. Rolfe	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
E. Clark	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
E. Herring	14	14	14	14	14	14	14

Croppings

A dance will be given in the Athalmer Hall tomorrow (Friday) evening. All are invited to attend.

J. C. Pitts returned to Windermere yesterday from a trip to the Coast.

Mrs. J. Bulman and Mrs. R. A. Kingston, of Windermere, visited Wilmer friends on Tuesday.

The brackets for the telephone line to the Piarmigan Mines arrived by Tuesday's boat, and it is expected that the wire will arrive by next boat.

J. A. McGee arrived from Golden by the Piarmigan Tuesday.

Alex. Ritchie has changed his intentions of going north and will remain at Firdale.

The Wilmer Mercantile Co. is receiving goods by every boat. See what their ad. says on page 4.

Foreman Joe Trainor came down from the Piarmigan Mines Tuesday and left on the steamer yesterday en route to Greenwood.

R. L. T. Galbraith, Indian agent, arrived in Windermere from Fort Steele on Sunday and is being welcomed by his many friends throughout the district. He will remain about another week.

A minister once read from his pulpit an anonymous letter telling him "our blessed Lord did not ride to church in a carriage," to which he replied that if the writer would come to him next Sunday, saddled and bridled, he would follow our Lord's example.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Spencer drove down from their Findlay creek ranch and spent Friday night in Wilmer. They were accompanied from Fairmont by Mrs. S. Brewer. Their many friends in all the towns were glad to meet them once more. Mrs. Brewer said "Good-bye" to the townspeople in a way that will never be forgotten. The reporter has had thousands of people alien, but never thought that so much real, genuine pleasure and meaning could be put into one expression—may it happen some more.

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For maps and terms apply to—

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Wilmer, B. C.

A. TAYLOR,
District Land Agent,
Nelson, B. C.

J. S. DENNIS,
Land Commissioner,
Calgary, Alberta.

NOTICE.

Parties cutting timber or wood on the lands of this Company without authority will be prosecuted.

OUR ORE SHIPMENTS

Following is the number of pounds of ore shipped from the Windermere District, together with the values. Most of these figures are correct and the others are as close as it is possible to obtain them.

Mine	Pounds.	Value
Paradise	1,874,000	
" In transit	1,000,000	
Delphine	176,441	\$7,340.06
" In transit	135,500	
Piarmigan Mines	162,000	
" In transit	168,000	
Sacredona	4,000	
White Cat	7,000	
Silver Bell	20,500	1,450.00
M. T. Fraction	69,000	4,264.63
Bonyan	1,000	49.00
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